UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AND UNDERFICIAL STATES DISTRICT COURT To the incommon are maddlenged by court Saper **\$OUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS** JAN 2 2 2025 **BROWNSVILLE DIVISION** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA § NATHAN OCHSNER CLERK OF COURT vs. CRIMINAL NO. Ş 8-25-035 EDGAR ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL aka FRESA **EDITH GONZALEZ** LAURA JANETTE GONZALEZ

> SEALED INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

From on or about September 15, 2021, through on or about the date of indictment, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

EDGAR ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL aka FRESA, EDITH GONZALEZ,

and

LAURA JANETTE GONZALEZ,

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity more than five (5) kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

COUNT TWO

On or about April 15, 2024, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendants,

EDGAR ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL aka FRESA,

EDITH GONZALEZ,

and

LAURA JANETTE GONZALEZ,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity more than five (5) kilograms, that is, approximately 8.8 kilograms (19.3 pounds) of cocaine, a Schedule Il controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE

On or about April 26, 2024, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendant,

EDGAR ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL aka FRESA,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a quantity more than five (5) kilograms, that is, approximately 8.24 kilograms (18.1 pounds) of cocaine, a Schedule Il controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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